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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated March 24, 2005. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the Interview that took place on June 7, 2005. Below is a summary of the Interview. Applicants respectfully request that should the Examiner refuse to withdraw the final rejection based on Applicants' amendments and response to the Office Action, the Examiner treat this as a Request for Continuing Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.